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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2019 4:14 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Duke rate increase

Dear Ms. Elizabeth Wright, OP,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:32 AM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Proposed Duke rate increase

I am writing to ask the Commission to deny the proposed rate increase requested by Duke Energy. It is my understanding that customers will be charged a service fee of \$28. This fee is too much for me. My average electric bill for a one-bedroom apartment is \$60 per month. A service fee of \$28 would mean a 50% increase in my electric bill, despite the fact that my energy needs have remained stable for years. A similar increase for customers who are on fixed incomes or who are poor would be too much of a burden for people.

I have been in Duke Energy's luxurious headquarters in Charlotte and I know how much their executives get paid. In my opinion, Duke needs to trim the substantial fat of its budget before it asks for a rate increase. This proposed increase is a burden and it is unnecessary. Please deny this increase. Thank you. Elizabeth Wright

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V. Elizabeth (Beth) Wright, O.P.

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